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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby submits the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited in Application No. 08/809,110 upon which is based a claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 are not enclosed herewith because copies of the listed documents were previously submitted or cited in prior application Serial No. 08/809,110, filed March 31, 1997, upon which Applicant relies for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120.

The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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